

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) for
(1) Authority to Revise its Energy Costs
Adjustment Billing Factors, its Electric Revenue
Adjustment Billing Factor, its Low Income Rate
Assistance, and its Base Rate Levels Effective
January 1, 1997, (2) Authority to Revise the
Incremental Energy Rate, the Energy Reliability
Index and Avoided Capacity Cost Pricing; and
(3) Review of the Reasonableness of Edison's
Operations During the Period from April 1, 1996
through March 31, 1997.

Application 97-05-050

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
EXTENDING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On July 21, 2000, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a motion requesting a Protective Order maintaining the confidentiality of certain information contained in the above-referenced Application (Exhibit No. (SCE-5)). SCE requests the protective order pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 583 and General Order 66-C.

This order grants SCE's motion for an extension. Public disclosure of information which SCE seeks to protect would place SCE at an unfair business disadvantage.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** as follows:

1. The Exhibit No. (SCE-5) and its attachments in their entirety, which confidential information has been submitted under seal as an attachment to the Original Motion for protective order, shall continue to remain under seal until the close of business on December 31, 2003, and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge, which order shall only be entered after notice SCE and an opportunity to be heard.

2. Should the need for confidential treatment of the protected documents continue to exist at the expiration of the extension period, SCE shall apply for a further extension of this ruling no later than one month before the expiration date, December 31, 2003.

3. Application 97-05-050 is closed.

Dated October 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Bertram D. Patrick

Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Extending Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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